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In re patent application of:  $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$   $\omega$ O'Connor, Clint, et al. Serial No.: 10/054,388 Group Art Unit: 2122 Filed: January 22, 2002 Examiner: Kakali Chaki RECEIVED For: PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE IN A AUG 2 8 2003 **BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER** SYSTEM **Technology Center 2100** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1-9 are amended and claims 1-27 remain in the application.